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1. On 15 December 1951, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne east of the autobahn at Bernau (N 53/Z 96) was occupied to capacity by about 2,500 troops, most of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets and some, black-bordered black epaulets. About 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen drilling in the barracks yard, where 18 canvas-covered T-34/85 tanks, 4 rocket launchers, 4 x 122-mm field howitzers and 18 x 57-mm AT guns were parked.
2. Between 13 and 22 December, 12 model 43 AT guns of 57 mm were seen parked in the Luftnachrichten Kaserne, Bernau. On 24 December, seven soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets practiced with two 82-mm model 37 mortars on the drill field near the barracks installation. On 25 December, 50 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and were equipped with carbines and entrenching tools were seen marching into the billeting area. JS-3 tank was seen leaving and, later, reentering the billeting area. T-34 tanks whose guns had been removed, drove into the installation from the direction of Schoenau.

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